

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
COUNTY OF MARION  
STATE OF INDIANA

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5, 2008**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERAN-OWNED  
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM**

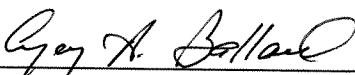
WHEREAS, the City honors the service of all veterans, and the City should provide additional opportunities for veteran-owned businesses (VBE) by establishing a procurement initiative for such businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and successor-in-interest to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. It is the goal of the City to achieve utilization of VBEs of not less than three percent (3%).
2. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Executive Order, the Director of Minority and Women Business Enterprise Development shall deliver to the Mayor a plan to implement this Executive Order promptly and effectively. The implementation plan shall detail how the program will be supported, and it shall reflect the Director's best efforts to leverage existing resources and procedures supporting other procurement preferences.
3. The Director shall report to the Mayor on the progress of this program in a manner consistent with reporting on other procurement preferences offered by the City.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

By:   
Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By:   
Chris W. Cotterill, Corporation Counsel